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DUTCH AMPHIBIOUS
FORCES
INVADE JAVA PORT

Batavia, July 22.
Dutch amphibious forces today invaded Progolingo, one of the biggest ports in eastern Java, the Indonesian-controlled Jogjakarta radio said tonight. Fighting was going on in the town.
This is the third sea-borne landing in eastern Java since hostilities began two days ago. Dutch marines who landed there yesterday under cover of warship fire, today reached Kalibaro, 20 miles inland on the mountain pass to the Dutch-held port of Surabaya, the radio said.

Staggered
Working
Hours

Compulsion Warning

London, July 23.
The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, announced on Tuesday that government compulsion will be applied if necessary to force the introduction of staggered working hours in British industry as a means of averting another fuel crisis this winter.
"The well-being of the nation is at stake," Isaacs told the House of Commons, adding that almost daily electricity cuts would cripple industry unless one-third of the daily peak load is consumed outside normal day shift hours.
Mr. Isaacs repeated earlier appeals—thus far unanswered by the great majority of industries and trade unions—for the voluntary introduction of night work, little practised in British factories during peacetime.
He said "no further action, which he would not describe further, would be taken against management or unions failing to co-operate but said he hoped such action would be required 'only very exceptionally'."

MINISTER'S POWERS

The government's first appeal for staggered hours followed last winter's fuel crisis which forced a complete shutdown of factories in many areas and set the nation's export drive back by several months.
The British Press Association said lines up to £500 or one year's imprisonment for each might be imposed for failure to adopt staggered hours under the newly-announced compulsory system.
Isaacs said, however, that before any penalties are inflicted, he has the power under wartime defence regulations to order the closure of factories and industries to reduce their electricity demand to required levels.
Regional boards on which both management and labour are represented, the Minister added, will decide how the 33 1/3 per cent shift from the peak hours is to be achieved in their areas by staggered day shifts, night work or other methods.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Solution Is Compromise

TWO genuinely tragic events have occurred this week. First, the assassination of seven members of the Indonesian Cabinet; second, the outbreak of hostilities in Indonesia. They are tragic because, judged by appearance, both represent a blow at the much vaunted system of Democracy. U. Aung San and his colleagues were slain by reactionaries, who, apparently, trend towards self-government by the people. Not dissimilarly, the Dutch have opened hostilities against the Indonesians, the action bearing signs that Le Maréchal cannot stomach the proposition that the natives should enjoy full independence. The resort to armed intimidation in both cases is but another illustration that the world has learnt no lessons from the savagery of World War II: that treachery and might is still regarded as being superior to ethics and reason. Last night, of course, the Dutch have come to the aid of the natives of Java and Sumatra to "lay down their arms" because "The Army has come with the aim of guaranteeing the agreement reached in Lingardjati."

specious and so much nonsense, because they resent the agreement of Lingardjati, and have repudiated at least one section of it. Indonesia, already stricken from the effects of the Pacific War, the Japanese occupation, and an internal upheaval during the past 18 months, cannot afford another conflict. She needs peace and the opportunity of recovery; of making herself again one of the world's richest repositories of agricultural and mineral wealth; of producing to the full to the mutual advantage of Indonesia and her customers. For these reasons it is to be trusted that both Holland and Indonesia will accept Britain's offer of mediation in the conflict which has broken out, and that if they do so, both sides will be willing to accept a just and beneficial compromise. Nobody will deny that the Dutch have certain legitimate claims upon Indonesia, but these cannot expect to be settled by force of arms. The very idea, in this year of 1947, is abhorrent; cannot be tolerated. The situation in Indonesia is such that it can only be justly and peacefully settled by arbitration.

They are believed by a Dutch observer in Batavia to be part of a force to seize the entire rich eastern peninsula of the island.

A Republican spokesman in Jogjakarta said that the eastern Java airfield at Malang had been evacuated. Australian and other aircraft were warned not to use it.
All objectives during the first 24 hours' operations against the Indonesians were reached and at many points Dutch troops have advanced much further, a Dutch communiqué announced.

Indonesian forces launched a counter-attack on the western sector of the Semarang front in central Java, where they made some progress, the Jogjakarta radio reported.
Orukana, a small town south of Samarang, was attacked by Dutch troops. At Padakun, near Malang, a Dutch plane was shot down, the radio added.

CHERIBON BOMBED

A Republic army communiqué reported that three Dutch planes bombed Cheribon, between Batavia and Semarang, for an hour with heavy bombs. Heavy fighting continued in the northern part of eastern Java near Pradjan, it added.
In west Java, Suria Kartelaguan, leader of the Pasundan-West Java separatist movement, announced today that Indonesian troops, co-operating with Dutch forces, had occupied Makelengka, midway between Bandung and Cheribon.

Dutch losses in the fighting in Java have been limited, some being caused by land-mines and booby traps laid long or near the Dutch-Indonesian demarcation line, a Dutch communiqué said.
In Sumatra, measures taken to safeguard law and order in the large towns were everywhere carried out without resistance, the communiqué added.

An unconfirmed report reaching Batavia said that Krawang and Poewakarta, on the main railway line between Batavia and Jogjakarta—main Republican line of defence in west Java—had been captured by Dutch troops.

Dr. Sjahrir, Indonesian Prime Minister, appeared in the world-particularly to "friends in Australia"—to prevent bloodshed in Indonesia, in a broadcast from Jogjakarta tonight.

SAHRIR IN SINGAPORE

Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian premier and leader in the months of negotiations with the Dutch, slipped the Dutch air blockade of Java in an Indian plane today and reached Singapore on his way to appeal to India, Britain, America and Australia on Indonesia's behalf.
Dr. Sjahrir, who resigned several weeks ago after criticism of his concessions to the Dutch, appeared in the world to stop the "unnecessary bloodshed and devastation" in Indonesia.

His mission, he told a press conference, was to meet as many important and responsible persons as possible to gauge world reaction to the Dutch attack and then advise the Indonesian Government on its best course of action.

Dr. Sjahrir was piloted by Mr. J. Patnulk, former head of the Indian Transport Command and a personal friend of Pandit Nehru, Foreign Minister in India's provisional government.
(A senior official of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs said today that there had been "no suggestion of Indian mediation in the Indonesian dispute," a Reuters message from New Delhi reported. The consensus of opinion was that India would be unacceptable as a "third party" to the Dutch in view of recent expressions of sympathy with the Indonesian cause by Indian leaders, he said. The presence in New Delhi of Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in Southeast Asia, who helped to bring about the Dutch-Indonesian agreement, and the impending arrival of Dr. Sjahrir, gave the impetus to the speculation that attempts at settlement of the Java situation will be made in Delhi.)

MYSTERY BROADCAST

A mystery broadcast, telling Dutch troops to cease fire on the orders of Dr. van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, caused confusion in Macassar, east Indonesia, today, the Netherlands News Agency reported.
A voice announced: "Attention, all officers, NCOs and men of the Royal Netherlands Indies Army, cease fire."

This was followed by a statement about United States intervention, which, the announcer said, had given rise to the order to cease hostilities and release all prisoners.
The United States State Department statement that the only deadlock preventing a peaceful solution of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute was the question of a joint police force for Indonesia was denied by an authoritative Dutch source at the Hague today.

He said that in the last stage of negotiations, a peace-loving Republic was called on to demonstrate its good faith by ordering the cessation of hostilities and the building of fortifications, the lifting of the food blockade, and the cessation of negotiations of foreign representation.

WEDEMMEYER'S TASK

Nanking, July 22.
Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer is planning to launch immediately into the task of finding means to a solution of major problems in China and Korea. He said in a statement that he was personally charged by President Truman "to appraise the situation of the present reality in China and Korea and report on the possibilities with regard to rehabilitation in the foreseeable future."
Gen. Wedemeyer said that because he is approaching the problem with an open mind, "I cannot now—or I suspect, in the near future—offer any statement of expectation of intention save one—that of carrying out to the best of my ability President Truman's directive to me 'ascertain all facts pertinent to the political, economic and military situation-favourable and unfavourable to relate them each to the other, to appraise them in that relationship and at the conclusion of my mission to present the sum of these labours to the President.'—United Press.

New Wave Of Terror
In Holy Land

Sirens wailed today for the eighth time in four days after a grenade attack on the Jewish sector of the city. Early today, at Haifa, an electrically detonated mine blew up a lorry. The grenade attack did not cause casualties, but at Haifa a British soldier was hurt.

In the new wave of terror, which began six days ago, Jewish terrorists have killed six members of the British security forces and wounded 42, nine of them seriously, it was announced here tonight.
In the same period, one civilian was killed and seven wounded. One terrorist is known to have died of wounds.

Jerusalem was today without further news of the whereabouts of the 4,500 intercepted illegal Jewish immigrants from the "hell ship" President Garfield, who were reported to be on their way back to France in British transport.
In Paris, the Colombian Embassy spokesman said today that he could not confirm the statement reported to have been made by the French Foreign Office spokesman that the immigrants had visas to admit them to Colombia.
The Embassy had asked its Government in Bogota for instructions, the Colombian spokesman added.

ARAB DEMAND

Meanwhile, it is reported from Beirut that the Lebanese Foreign Minister, who is acting as spokesman for the Arab states of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Yemen—demanded today at the first public hearing of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine in Beirut that Jewish immigration into Palestine should be stopped immediately.
The Zionists' of territorial aspirations in Palestine, Transjordan and Syria, as well as in his own state—Lebanon.

He presented a memorandum agreed to by the delegates of the six Arab states, which based the right of self-determination of the Palestine Arabs and the danger to peace in the Middle East.
"The Arab Governments demand the immediate implementation of the right of self-determination in full," it said.

The Zionists have formulated a military and terrorist programme and have created a secret army, organising terrorist divisions which have committed wide acts of destruction.
"These methods will undoubtedly provoke similar organisations in our midst and introduce into the Middle East elements of disturbance, violence and insecurity which might jeopardise the position of Jews throughout the Arab world."

BOYCOTT THREAT

If the Jews succeeded in creating a state, the Arab states would impose a political and economic boycott, the Lebanese Foreign Minister said.
The memorandum claimed that partition of Palestine would "only complicate the problem even more."

The memorandum said that as compromise on the part of the Arab, equal rights and duties should be granted to every Jew who lawfully acquired Palestinian citizenship, and an independent government should be set up based on proportional representation.

The correspondent of the New York Times here today wrote that the Jewish underground organisations have now apparently united in a campaign of intimidation, in retaliation for the re-shipment of the 4,500 illegal Jewish immigrants back to France.
Jerusalem was again alive tonight with explosions, machinegun fire, flares and the wail of sirens.

The union of the underground groups is not a physical fusion, he wrote, but one of spirit. It is the Jewish objectives are the same. The Stern gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumi are obviously working together in joint terrorist attacks, but the Hagannah is still operating independently—directing attacks against military installations concerned with hampering illegal immigration.

An example of the Hagannah activities, he states, was seen in Haifa yesterday when the radar and wireless unit was blown up and the signals station attacked.

H.K. IS WINNING A
STERN FIGHT

Smallpox Almost Eradicated—
At Least Temporarily

Hongkong is practically free from smallpox these days, but nearly 3,000 people daily flock to vaccination centres for the tiny scratch, which protects them from the often fatal disease.

The interest in vaccination is welcomed by the Medical Department, which remembers all too well the grim epidemic the Colony was experiencing just eight months ago.
Only two cases of smallpox were reported last month, and one of these was traced to an outside area. Most parts of the world now have lifted the restrictions they imposed on Hongkong travellers because of the outbreak, a fact which testifies to the effectiveness of the programme.

Medical authorities believe most of the resident population is protected against the dread disease, at least for the time being, and they expect no serious trouble for the next few months.
The greatest danger always is from arrivals from other sections, who may come in, undiscovered, with the disease. The border is open, and it is impossible to check every seagoing junk arriving in Hongkong waters.

Because most residents were vaccinated during the epidemic, Hongkong had no upsurge in March and April, usually the heaviest months for smallpox, and the disease has declined steadily since January.

"Our experience shows that the Colony's regular residents, Chinese as well as European, are sold on the value of vaccination," a Medical Department spokesman said, referring to the 71,746 persons who had the serum in June.
"We hope they remember that vaccination doesn't last indefinitely. Having it once a year does no harm, and certainly anyone exposed to the disease should be vaccinated immediately."

INSANE
MURDERER
ESCAPES

London, July 22.
A priest, benign of appearance and gently pressing himself through the crowds, entered Waterloo railway station today.

A few minutes later, squads of police poured in after him. The district was cordoned off. Detectives winnowed through thousands of passengers, searching for him.
For the clergyman is believed to have been Edward Allen, 34, insane murderer who escaped from Broadmoor criminal asylum last night, apparently to slay the mother of the baby he strangled ten years ago.

All over England, police have been told to look out for a clergyman with strangely staring eyes. Someone in the station, as the clergyman passed by, thought he saw in his eyes the gleam of madness of which every newspaper has warned.

GUARDING PARENTS

But if it was Allen, he was not found. Guards have been placed at the home of his parents and at the home of the mother of the 17-month-old baby he was believed to have loved until he killed it on an impulse.
After sentence of death, he was committed to an asylum, to be detained at the King's pleasure.

In Broadmoor, he developed a taste for theatricals. He produced a play with inmates in the cast and by thorough study made himself an accomplished actor and mimic. His favourite role was that of a clergyman and in his last when he escaped was a clergyman's costume.—United Press.

OTHER MEASURES

Medical experts, looking back on experience gained in the worst epidemic in recent history, consider these four methods most effective:
1. Intensive vaccination.
2. Use of public address vans to inform Chinese residents of the dangers of the disease.
3. Quarantine restrictions, especially at the Canton railway station.
4. House-to-house vaccination and search for concealed cases and bodies.

The house-to-house campaign revealed 35 concealed cases of smallpox. Bodies were found hidden under beds, on roofs, and in backyards. Inspectors searched 17,174 dwellings in the worst-infected sections of the city and vaccinated 517,405 persons in the process.
The epidemic was at its worst in November when there were 890 cases. Prompt control methods cut the number to 500 in December, and to 143 in January.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

No deaths from poisoning are expected as the result of the accidental issue of the wrong medicine to TB patients at the Harcourt Health Centre, police said today.
Police had contacted all but nine of the persons who received the medicine. Only one man, a Kowloon city resident, was found to have consumed a dose, and he was treated with an antidote at a hospital last night.

The mistake was discovered "apparently in time for us to find almost everyone before they had taken a dose," a police spokesman said. "We do not think there is any likelihood of any death, and the situation is entirely under control."
Police were continuing their search for the nine people who had not been notified due to change of address or absence from their listed dwelling.
Sixteen bottles of the medicine have been recovered.

H.K. POISON
SCARE

There has also been considerable sniping today, apparently aimed at confusing the military. These incidents generally resulted in all kinds of cross-fire.—Reuter.

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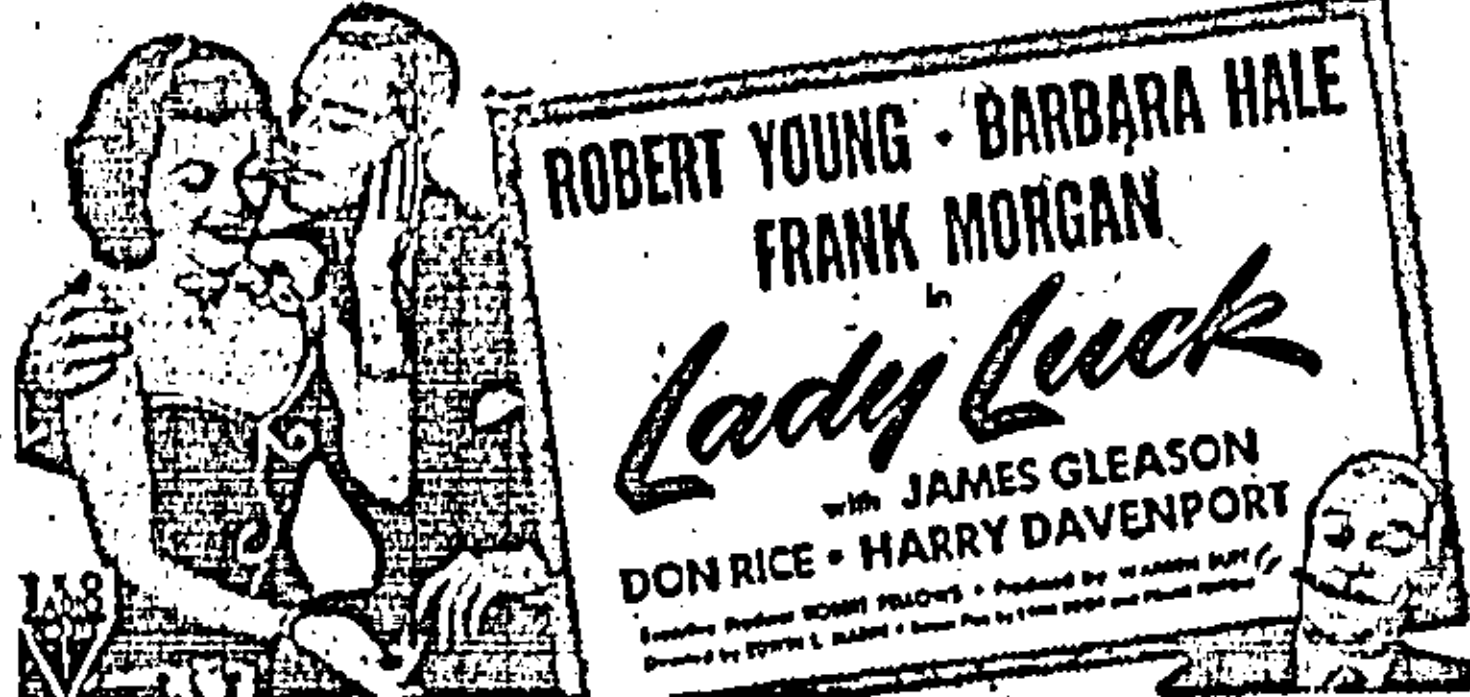
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Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL
GUBBINSNEXT month your Uncle
Nat will move from his
Nest in Surrey to a Sea
Nest in Kent.He has already informed Mr
Bloodsucker, the income tax
collector, of his new address so
that their fascinating corres-
pondence, which has continued
for so many years, may not be
interrupted.He has said goodbye to the land-
lord of the local low tavern at
least a dozen times, and still has
many opportunities of saying it
again.He has not yet said goodbye to
Baldy Budget, his old Home Guard
chum, because he will have to go
into training for that. It may last
a week, like the young squire's 21st
birthday party.The Sweep, who is coming down
to Kent for a bit of fishing, began
saying goodbye last March and is
still saying it; The Man in A Pub
began a monologue which may have
started as a goodbye but became
so involved as time went on that
he might easily have been saying
hello.Apart from saying goodbye to
people, one must also say goodbye
to things one has known for a long
time.Every time The Awful Child went
back to school she said goodbye to
things. She loved everything at
home so much that she would say,
"Goodbye chair, goodbye table, good-
bye ten pin, goodbye to the cake
because it was always inside her."Therefore, one must say goodbye
to the tennis lawn, which was once
used for tennis but, during the war,
here the family was trained in
musketry, both by your Uncle and
crack shots of the Canadian Army.It was the Plucky Little Woman,
your Uncle's life partner, who first
expressed a desire to shoot. When
asked "What?" she said "Germans."
When informed of the normal fate
of franc-tireurs she said, "If I ever
see a field-grey uniform in my gar-
den I shall shoot at it."Nobody will ever know if Hitler
got to hear about this, but recently
revealed history shows that the in-
vasion of England was cancelled
about that time.After a few lessons the P.L.W.
learned so quickly that bulls and
inners were a commonplace; and the
Other Awful Child learned so
quickly that she startled the Cana-dian Army by shooting a hole
through a sump with a 22 rifle
at 20 yards, then shooting a stone
off a string at 25 yards, and finally
cutting the string in half with her
third shot.If an isolated German had wan-
dered into your garden he would have
been perforated like a colander.

Goodbye to garden

YOUR Uncle must also say good-
bye to the big apple tree.
It was under this tree that his
hens, the Six Little Suckers, nobly
laid their eggs on a wartime diet
of potato peelings and plate scrap-
pings.It was here where Gloria, dark,
haughty and full-bodied like an
Edwardian barmaid, took first place
at the food trough and bullied the
others into submission; here where
Mirabelle died of lawn tramp; and
here where Little Emily, the half-
sized hen, laid half-sized eggs and
pined away for Steerforth, the hand-
some cock that crowed a couple of
gardens away.Goodbye also to the tool-shed,
where the dustbin is kept and where
Sally the Cat entertained her friends
—the British Ginger Cat, Manhattan
Mouser, American tough cat, Mon-
sieur O'Lala, the French Resistance
cat, Herr von Post, the German spy
cat, Mr Pussycorn, the black cat,
and Peter Pussikin from Russia.And goodbye to the little patch
of ground near the artificial pool
where Sally the Cat lies buried.It would have been easier to say
goodbye to the Nest itself in the
winter with the snow piled round
it, the pipes frozen, and the draughts
from the leaky windows blowing
lighted matches out.But it is not so easy when the rose
trees are budding and the garden
is yellow with wild primroses and
the pink and white crab apple trees
are in bloom.The vegetable garden won't be
missed. It has been culminated that
each potato has cost threepenceand every pea a penny. These
figures were arrived at after count-
ing the cost of hired labour, the
number of potatoes frostbitten in the
coal shed, and the number of peas
eaten by the birds.

Goodbye to doggies

IT will be easiest of all to say good-
bye to the local doggies, particu-
larly a rather big doggie, who has
waged a private war on your Uncle
for many years.This doggie, accustomed to be
called "Good doggie" and "Nice
doggie" by squeaking matrons and
patted on the head by tweedy, doggy
men, has always resented your
Uncle's indifference to a doggie's
charms. It also seems to be aware
that he is nervous of big doggies.Therefore, when he is obliged to
walk past this doggie's house, it
waits for him in the middle of the
road.If your Uncle moves over to the
left the doggie moves over to the
right. If he moves over to the right
it moves over to the left.If he keeps straight ahead it goes
right on sitting in the middle of the
road.When your Uncle is within ten
yards of the doggie it rises, growl-
ing and hairs bristling. This is the
time to say "Good doggie" and
"Nice doggie," but your Uncle re-
fuses to compromise with doggie.Often, in a panic, he has thought
of turning in his tracks, even run-
ning away, but he knows that
doggies take advantage of all weak-
ness and would soon have his pants
off. So he keeps on walking, look-
ing anywhere but at the doggie.The supreme test of his courage
comes when the doggie sniffs at his
trousers. Although he is longing to
increase his pace, he knows he
mustn't because he knows that won-
derful doggie brain would tell itself
"Ha! He is frightened. I will bite his
ankles."

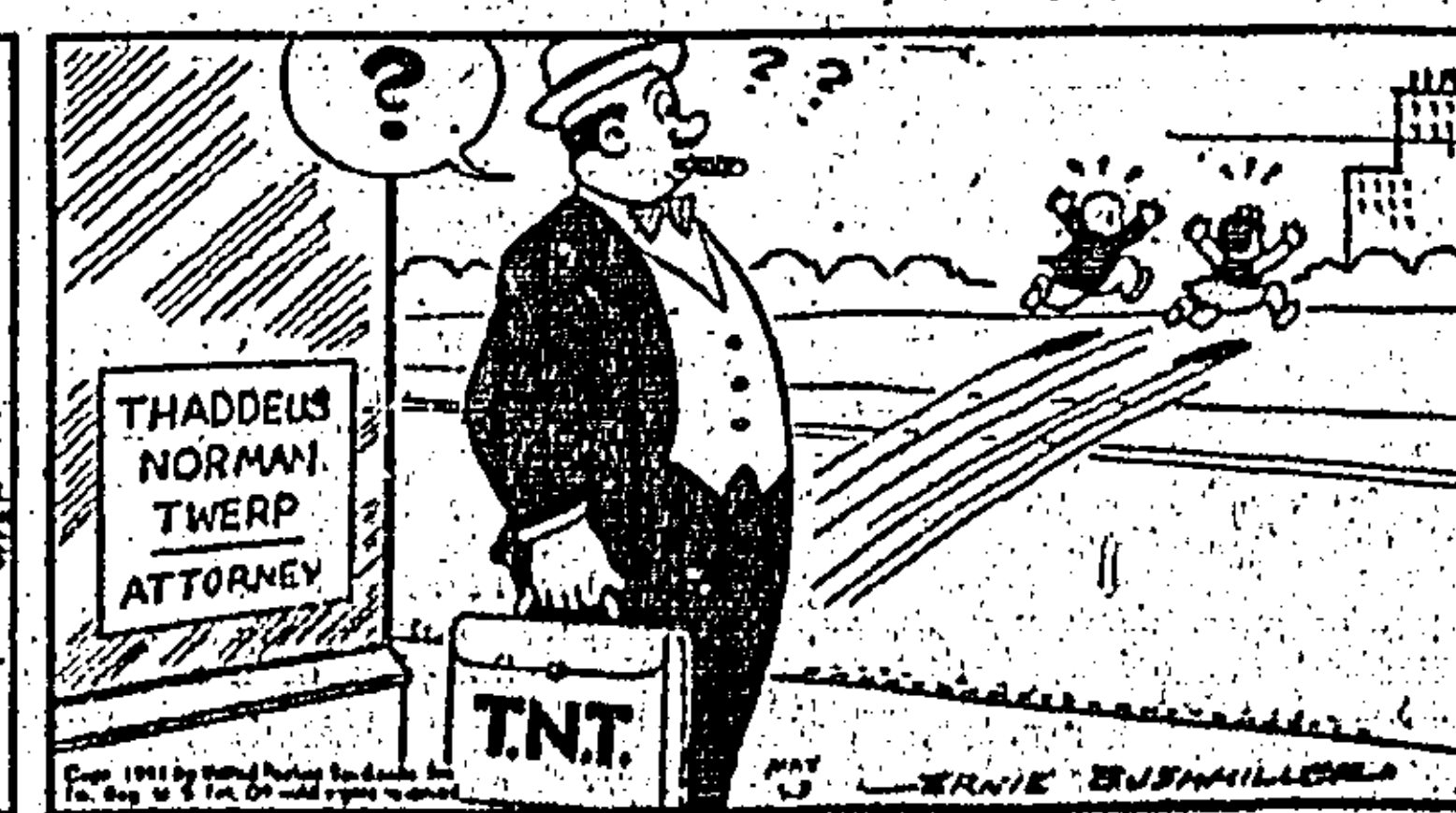
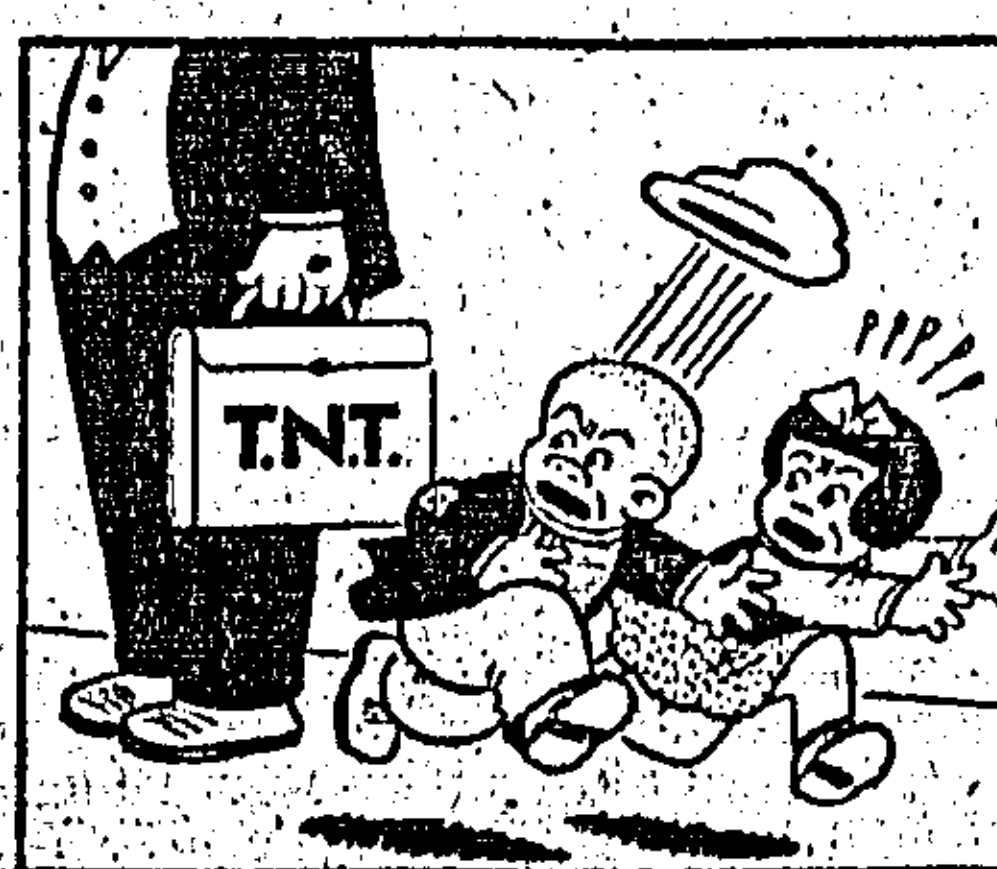
Labour Is Emulating The Wise Virgins

ONE thing Labour's con-
ference clearly demon-
strated was that the rank
and file are not hankering after
new leaders.Some of the assembled delegates
said critical things, and on the
issue of equal pay for women there
was an emphatic rejection of the
advice of the leadership.Nevertheless, their general atti-
tude was one of enthusiastic confi-
dence in the Government.The Prime Minister enjoyed what
must have been a gratifying per-
sonal triumph.Acclaimed with great vigour be-
fore he spoke, he sat down, after
a speech exactly fitted to the mood
of the conference, to a veritable
ovation.Other leading Ministers, too, had
no reason to complain of their re-
ception.In particular, Mr Morrison was
greeted with great warmth and
enthusiasm, although he had some
sobering words to say.BUT more significant than any-
thing else was the way the de-
legates voted for the constituency
representatives on the National
Executive.Offered a clear choice, they stood
firmly by the Ministers, and spurned
the thrush-like aspirants.Voting in this particular case is
essentially a reflection of popular
opinion within the party, because it
is confined to the representatives
of the constituency parties, and lamps.does not include the trade union
block. Incidentally, Mr Anorin Bevan,
who was rebuffed by the conference
on the tied cottage issue, had the
satisfaction of heading this popular-
ity poll.WERE there any spots on the Mar-
gale sun? Yes, there were a
few.Nor was Mr Morrison exactly
reassuring when he told the con-
ference it was a choice of "work or
bust."Equally serious, from the
Government standpoint, was the
disclosure of the lack of unity in
the trade union movement on the
vital matter of manpower priorities
and privileges.Here is a nettle charged with
many stings, which the Government
will have to grasp before long.LABOUR is emulating the wise
virgins. It is trimming its
sails.By ERNEST
THURTLIE,
M. P.Time was when the party went
into election fights with the knowl-
edge that its electoral machine was
inferior to that of its opponents.

Those days are gone.

Indeed, I think the postlitch is
now reversed, and that already, in
technical efficiency, the Labour or-
ganisation is more than a match for
its opponents.With the new plans party head-
quarters are putting into operation,
that superiority is likely to become
more pronounced.So, whenever the next General
Election comes, defeat is not likely
to come to Labour because of
technical inferiority.But, of course, the well-oiled
machine is not everything. Against
a new issue which comes like a
thief in the night, or a heavy swing
of the pendulum, the most expert
electioneering flings itself in vain.GREAT was the triumph of the
Foreign Secretary at Margate.
In spite of all the bitter attacks
of Izvestia and Pravda, and their
little band of servile disciples over
here, Ernest Bevin has been shown
to enjoy the confidence of all but a
fragment of the Labour movement.There is, indeed, something re-
assuring in the fact that the great
bulk of British people, of all shades
of opinion, reject the advice to
freely offer them from abroad,
and recognise in this notable
Foreign Secretary a true exponent
of their best hopes and aspirations
for a peaceful world.

NANCY On Second Thought, He Looks Harmless



By Ernie Bushmiller

POCKET CARTOON

BY THE
WAY

by Beachcomber

WHERE is all this whale-
ment we were promised?
Aha! Has no informer or paid
spy noticed enormous monsters
being hauled in at the back
doors of the expensive hotels
after dusk? And do you think
it was really Faisan a la Sainte
Alliance that was served to
Baron—in his private room?

Starlight and Slime

MRS. STAUNTON FARRAGOE!

Lynette mouthed her new name
with distaste. The honeymoon was
over, and she sat in the waiting-room
at Victoria Station. Staunton had gone
to make a telephone call. He had
told her on this, the last day of the
honeymoon, that he had lost all this
money and that Nimbles was up
for sale. "Where are we to live?"
she asked. "I have a little surprise for
you," said he. When he returned from
telephoning he sprang his surprise.
"I've just been on to dear old Mr
Wicker," he said. "Our rooms are
ready—and your mother's old
room is there when she wants it."
Lynette was too angry
and unhappy to speak. Back again
to that den of cabbage Oh, Paul
Treasure, Paul Treasure! ... At that
moment Treasure was standing as
though turned to cement at the door
of the Wicker establishment. He had
just learned that he was too late
"Give my regards to Mrs Farragoe,"
he blurted through set teeth.

Bottleneck

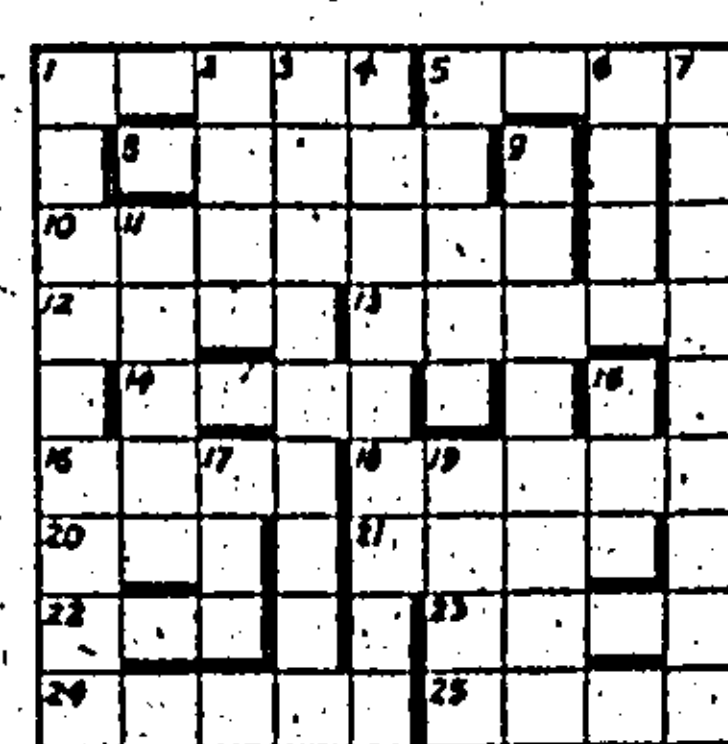
A RATHER big business executive
said yesterday: Fourway multiple
registration might as well be called
no-way registration. We have made
34 applications for units of registra-
tion, back and forth, up and down, in
sets of two, but the only result has
been the return to us of our original
papers with instructions to send them
in by August 3. No licence or permit
has arrived, but every day we get a
printed form saying: "Your applica-
tion for Registration has been duly
received and its contents noted. You
will, in due course, receive your ap-
plication, together with the necessary
papers." An official of Suel's Depart-
ment said: "There is a bottleneck."

Coincidence?

A MAN who can play the piano
with his knuckles fell down a
chimney at Claxted-St.-Olaf. He
climbed out again, and the first per-
son he met was a niece he had not
seen for two years.

(Special Cable.)

CROSSWORD



10. His crime was arson. (4)
11. Races for a change. (5)
12. The temper of any fireless house.
13. Full for the journey. (4)
14. The return of a variety professor.
15. The prickly saltwort. (4)
16. More blessed than a receiver. (5)
17. Some cricketers are but they hate
to make one. (4)
18. Down
1. All housewives are sick of it. (5)
2. Trim. (4)
3. A colloquy of three persons. (9)
4. Sea. (4)
5. He's just the sort to tell. (5)
6. Unprofessional. (4)
7. It makes a dish split. (9)
8. This sort of road is a main
channel. (8)
9. Wanderer. (5)
10. Bredy, an agent of perhaps
material. (3)
11. The left is. (3)
12. Old-fashioned ships. (4)
13. Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across
1. Bergant. 2. Amount. 3. Lava. 4.
5. River. 6. Power. 7. U. S. 8. Sea.
9. River. 10. Road. 11. Turb. 12. Ore.
13. Term. 14. Heat. 15. Acetylene.
16. Saltpetre. 17. Turb. 18. Sea.
19. Gunner. 20. Error. 21. Alt. 22. New.
23. The left is. 24. U. S. 25. U. S.
26. U. S. 27. Tree. 28. River. 29. Art.

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How many of you consider the shape of your face when you do your hair or select a new hair style? You should consider the shape of your face and select a hair style that really flatters and one that you can do at home, yourself.

Of course you want to look as attractive as possible. "What woman doesn't?" you ask. Well judging by the unbecoming hairdos which some of you select, they don't!

Consider your face from every angle—front, side and centre. Is yours the ideal—the Oval face? If so you can wear the latest whim of fashion and still look lovely. But even so there are certain styles that do the most for you. The Oval face looks best with the "pretty" type of hairdo.

Round. The Round Face needs careful study. If it's a young Round face, you can wear rather extreme Upswept hairdos—the sleek, high rolls the high-on-the-side and the exciting upswept sides and back. If you are a bit on the mature side, the Round Face needs a bit of softening of the hairline, but UP and

off the face. This "upswing" tends to "lift" the heavy chin line.

Long. The Long Face demands soft width across the front, a little width at the sides and low arrangement at the back. The big "bun" is the perfect style because the Long Face is usually accompanied by a long neck. If your hair isn't long, wear an artificial "bun", caught in a net.

Square. The Square Face needs a hair style with "broken" lines to soften the square look. Irregular wave patterns, parted on the side, never in the middle. Look at yourself carefully and shape your hair until it takes on the design that you want. Keep the hair off the face and off the neck.

Heart-Shaped! The wide-at-forehead, pointed-at-chin face is called very prettily, the Heart-Shape and so, to widen the lower half of the face is your aim, or should be. Irregular bangs, braids and unusual styles are very becoming. The Page Boy style must have been revived just for the beautification of the Heart-Shaped Face!

She Conquered Disability

Margaret Garnet Fletcher, 18, born without hands or feet, has learned to use her teeth and tongue.

As a child of five years, gripping a pencil between her teeth she taught herself to draw. Now she paints in water colours and oils with ease, and is looking for a money-making job as a photograph tinter.

Her tongue is equally useful. Gripping a container of lip rouge with her teeth, she manipulates it with her tongue and paints her attractive mouth as neatly as any other teen-aged American girl.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Fletcher, of Oklahoma City, Margaret views her handicap philosophically.

"If a person is physically handicapped, it is because God intended him or her to be that way. And it is my belief that He intends those persons to make the best use of their abilities, instead of just giving up."—Associated Press.

Help Mothers—Bevan Orders

Specialists for mothers, painless childbirth for all—not only those who can afford to pay—and improved domestic help services. These are three features of the new National Health Service Act now being planned by Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister.

The details are in a 24-page circular which the Minister has sent to all local authorities in England. It gives free guidance to the authorities in planning the Home Health Service, for which they will be responsible from July 5 next year.

M.P.'s WIFE BECOMES HIS "VOICE"

Ordered by doctors to keep silent for six months, an M.P. has appointed his young wife as his official voice.

Mother of two children, Mrs Mary Perrins will deliver speeches at functions while her husband, Mr Wesley Perrins, Labour M.P. for Yardley, Birmingham, sits mute and gets the applause.

Doctors ordered Mr Perrins "a long cruise on a banana boat" to give his throat a chance to recover, but instead, Mrs Perrins volunteered to speak for him.

"She speaks like a trained orator," said Mr Perrins. "Speeches will be prepared for her and she'll rehearse them."

"She will not deliver political speeches—that wouldn't be fair—but if there should be any heckling I shall deal with that."

In the Commons other M.P.'s will speak for Mr Perrins.

EUROPEAN CONGRESS

Encouraged by the European reconstruction plan suggested by United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall, advocates of the Pan-European Union have arranged a European Congress to be held at Gstaad, Switzerland, on September 8.

The Congress, originally scheduled for last April, was not held because of the tense relations between Eastern and Western Europe. Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, president of the Union, recently told members of the Swiss parliament he thought moral support from America would tend to balance Russian opposition to the Union scheme.

All members of parliament in western Europe had been asked if they supported the principal of a European union, said Coudenhove-Kalergi, with the result that 28 percent answered the questionnaire; 27 percent of them affirmatively.—Associated Press.

Jessie Pinned Her Man Down

Jessie, sleek and swift, her golden-and-black coat gleaming in the light of Hyde Park Corner's lamplight, pounced on an alleged bag-snatcher and pinned him to the ground until a policeman arrived.

As a result of this "arrest" a man was charged at Marylebone Magistrates' Court with stealing a handbag from Mrs Bridget MacNamara.

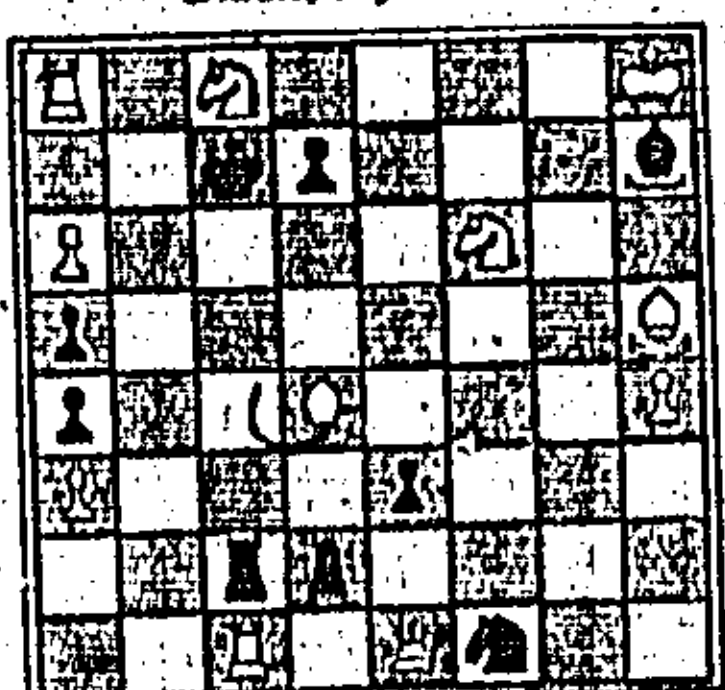
Jessie secured her arrest after P.C. Shelton, on night patrol, hearing a woman scream near "orator's corner" Hyde Park, London, chased a man who threw away a woman's handbag as he ran. When he closed with the man the constable was knocked down.

Her reward was a special late supper of bones. For Jessie is a big Labrador dog.

This is the thirteenth "arrest" by the night patrol dogs, especially trained to protect people walking London's streets after dark.

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. P. E. FLATAU
Black, 9 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-Q1, any; 2. Q-R1, Kt (ch. of d4 ch), or K-Q (ch. of e4 ch).

This is the date when the Act—which will provide Britain with the world's most comprehensive public health service—is expected to come into operation.

Mr Bevan tells the authorities to be ready with all available resources on that day.

Local professional committees, says the circular, will draw up lists of doctors with special experience of maternity work willing to attend confinements and, in case of need, be called in by midwives. The doctors are described as "general practitioner obstetricians."

The Minister points out these differences between the present maternity and child welfare services and those to be provided under the Act.

Every expectant mother or nursing mother and every child will, if they wish, have a family doctor; and

The hospital services of the Regional Hospital Boards will include for them, as for the rest of the community, the services of a specialist, where necessary.

"The duty of the family doctor," says Mr Bevan, "will be to see that she knows how to obtain the services of a midwife, and if he himself is not on the local approved list, to help the woman to choose a general practitioner obstetrician from it."

Training All Midwives

Regarding painless childbirth, local authorities are told to make special efforts to see that all midwives are trained in the administration of gas and air analgesia (pain killer) as soon as possible. The necessary apparatus is now more readily available.

Obstetrical "teams," composed of doctors, selected officers of the local authorities' maternity service, midwives and a consultant obstetrician, are expected to be formed in each area.

Mr Bevan warns local health authorities that their services would be seriously hampered without an adequate and efficient domestic help service.

To aid recruitment, he recommends the appointment of an able and energetic organiser and says he is prepared to consider proposals to supply domestic helps with outdoor as well as indoor uniforms.

Will Get Priority

Other matters dealt with by Mr Bevan include:

TEETH—As there may be a bigger demand for dental treatment than the available dentists can meet, mothers and young children must be given priority.

HEALTH VISITORS—They must concern themselves not only with mothers and young children, but with the whole family, working in closest co-operation with the family doctor.

HOME NURSING—An advantage should be taken of the long experience and skill of the existing district nursing associations to plan a home nursing service.

ILLNESS—Arrangements must be made for the care and aftercare of the tuberculous and sufferers from other illness.

FROM CAMP TO WAR OFFICE

How Flight-Lieut. W. A. Wise communicated with the War Office while a prisoner in Germany must still remain a secret, the War Office states.

Reference to these messages was made in the citation accompanying the recent announcement of the award of the M.B.E. to Flight-Lieut. Wise (30), Maltby, Yorks. He joined the R.A.F. in 1940 and was captured the next year, when his plane crashed. In February, 1943, he escaped but was recaptured.

"Between October, 1942, and September, 1944," says the citation, "Flight-Lieut. Wise communicated, on many occasions with the War Office by secret means. He has received high commendation for this work."

Rupert and the Young Imp—25



The Imp of Spring goes on explaining. That Imp of Summer is very young and only half trained and has no business to be out yet," he says rather angrily. "Goodness knows how much harm he may do to the trees if he gets to work on them so soon. Our Imp is very annoyed about it!" Rupert points to the woodland at the edge of the common. "I last saw him in one of those trees," he says. "If you meet me by your pile of boulders after I've had my tea I'll take you to try to find him."

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1910 AIRPLANE (Bleriot model) WILL FLY AGAIN

An "old crock" airplane, 37 years old and almost the same as the one which made the first Channel flight in 1909, is flying again, alongside some of the most modern 600 mph jet fighters.

It is a 1910 Bleriot, built by the famous French flyer who the year before flew the Channel. The old airplane is on show at the big Blackpool air pageant which opened on July 2, and lasting three weeks.

Organised by the Air League of the British Empire, the pageant is to give the people in the north an opportunity of seeing some of Britain's latest airplanes.

There are acrobatic flying by a Meteor jet fighter, a Spitfire and a Harvard trainer; formation flying by Meteors, Mosquitos and Lancaster bombers; a mock combat between a bomber and a fighter; and supplies will be dropped by parachute.

Naval fighters give a demonstration of how they take off and land on carriers, using a dummy "flight deck" built on the airfield.

Arrested In France By Mistake

Harry Ridge, 25-year-old son of the licensee of the Ball Inn, Ecclesfield, near Sheffield, went to the Continent and had a holiday with a difference.

He reached home early this month, after being arrested by the French police in mistake for a man wanted on charges of desertion, violence and manslaughter.

The wanted man had been travelling under his name and had given his address.

Mr H. G. McGhee, Labour M.P. for Penistone, is to ask in the House what compensation can be given Mr Ridge for his wrongful arrest.

Mr Ridge was arrested in his Niece hotel by two French detectives, who said he was a deserter from the British Army.

"I protested my innocence, but in broken English they merely told me British military police would call for me," he said.

EL. ALAMEIN ANNIVERSARY

The El Alamein Anniversary, this year is being held at the Albert Hall on Thursday, October 23. Guest of honour will be Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Minister, whose speech, as well as that of Field Marshal Montgomery, will be broadcast.

In addition to all ranks of the British Army who actually took part in the battle, it is hoped this year to invite members of the Desert Air Force who were there.

Model Plane Crash Dives, Hits Girl

Two thousand spectators gasped as a 5ft. model engine aircraft dived low at Fairlop, Essex, airfield and crashed into a schoolgirl who was hurt.

After lying on the ground for several seconds the girl, Beryl Bennett, aged 15, of Ilford, got to her feet and said: "I didn't dive down fast enough."

She had a gashed arm and finger.



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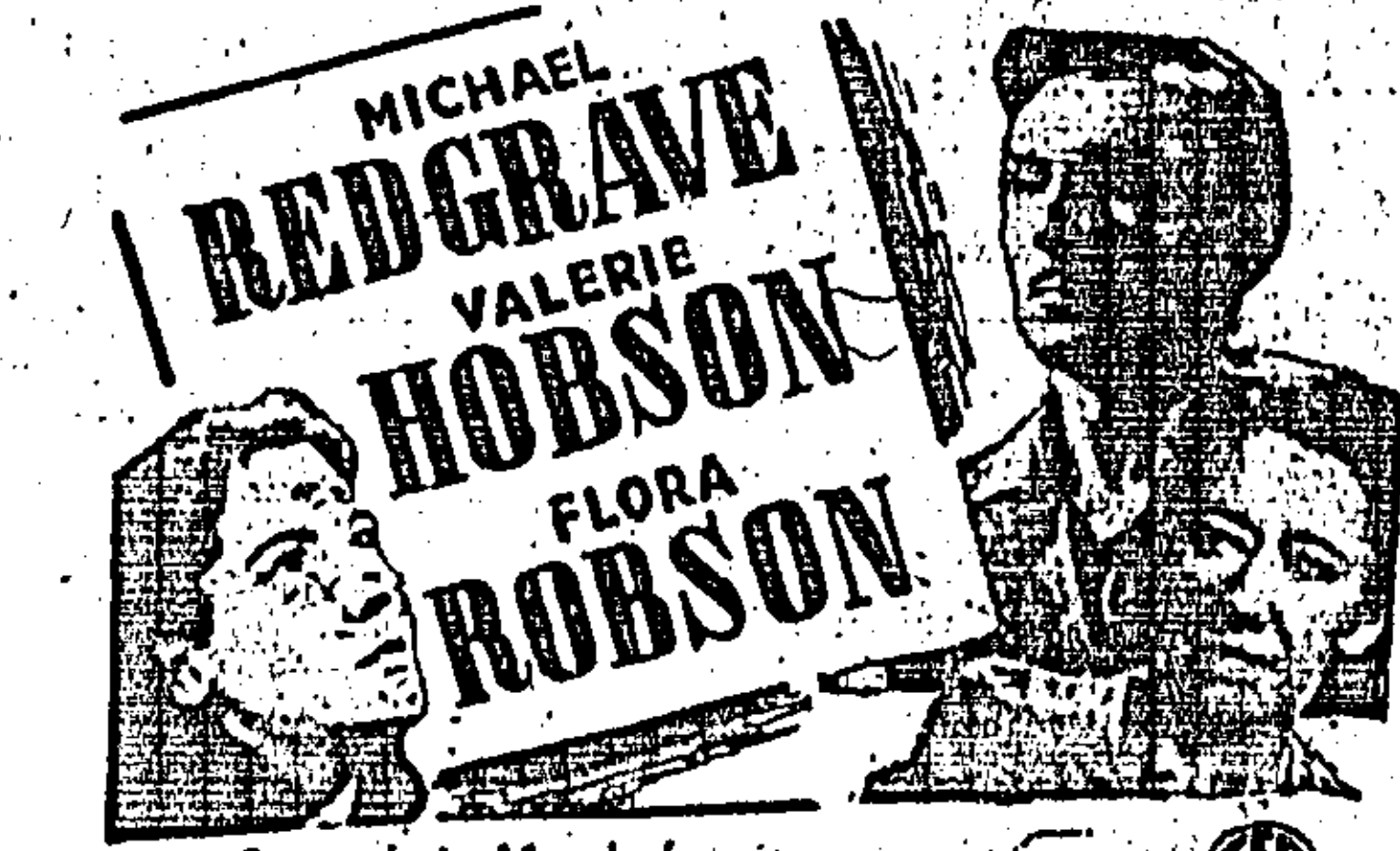
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DEATH

LEIPER.—On 22nd July 1947 at the Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, Linda, dearly loved wife of Gerald A. Leiper. Funeral service at Chapel, Happy Valley Cemetery at 8.30 a.m. to-day. (Malayan papers, please copy).

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, top floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 28th day of July, 1947 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Council and Auditors, and to elect Officers for 1947/48.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1947.

By Order of the Council,
H. DE SA,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

All Affiliated Clubs are entitled to send two representatives to the meeting.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The only arguments I ever win are the simple ones—like which shall I do first, empty the garbage or sweep the sidewalk?"

British Troops Ready To Give Help In Burma If Required

Rangoon, July 22. British troops are ready to give what help may be required in Burma should any "unstable elements" try to take advantage of the situation caused by the assassination of the seven Ministers on Saturday, a senior British Army spokesman of the Burma Command stated today.

BETRAYAL OF COMRADES ALLEGED

New York, July 22. Harold Hirschberg, 29-year-old Navy chief signalman, today pleaded innocent to charges of mistreatment of his fellow prisoners of the Japanese, including one Army private who was tortured to death when Hirschberg allegedly told the Japanese that he planned to escape. Hirschberg was arraigned before the Navy court martial at the New York Navy shipyard, Brooklyn.

He answered, "Not guilty, Sir," as Lt. Comdr. Fred Frey, Judge advocate, read the charges. These included three charges—mistreatment of a person subject to his orders, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and assisting another person in the Navy—during the specifications relating to events in Japanese prisoner of war camps in the Philippines.

The specifications accused Hirschberg of brutalizing seven men and informing on three of them. One of the men, Private George Garrett, died as a result of Japanese torture. According to the charges, Hirschberg told a Japanese official at Camp Murphy, Luzon, that Garrett planned an escape attempt. As a result, Garrett was beaten with fists, clubs, straps and rifles.

The specification said the Japanese inserted a garden hose in Garrett's mouth and filled his stomach with water. Then they stamped on his stomach and forced him to expel water. He died after three days of torture, the specification said.—United Press.

Amphibious Forces Invade Java Port

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Republic is either unprepared or not linguistically able to implement the agreement.

"Furthermore, the truce concluded on October 14, 1946, has in reality never been complied with by the Republican forces; the government of the Republic themselves have not denied that hostilities were committed by their forces.

"During the last few months, acts of violence, both on the demarcation lines in Java and Sumatra and against east Indonesia and western Borneo, have rather increased than decreased. They were accompanied by the senseless destruction of valuable economic assets.

FOOD BLOCKADE

"By maintaining a food blockade, part of the population of Indonesia was brought to the verge of starvation. Hostages are still being imprisoned and held in Republican territory and hostile and inflammatory propaganda was maintained.

"The Netherlands, as the state with whom the sovereignty of this territory rests, and which consequently is ultimately responsible for maintaining law and order, cannot allow these inimical actions to continue. It has become patently clear that the present Republican government is incapable of maintaining security, law and order in their territory whilst refusing to co-operate with the Netherlands Government to provide the necessary conditions thereto.

"In these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government have, with the utmost reluctance, been compelled to authorise the Lieutenant Governor-General to resort to police measures of a strictly limited character.

"The Netherlands Government wishes to stress that it maintains its unflinching decision to carry out a political programme based upon the principles underlying the Lingard agreement.

"The Netherlands Government confidently hopes that circumstances will soon permit it to resume constructive co-operation with the Republic in Republican territory, which co-operation already successfully exists with the states of east Indonesia and Borneo."—Reuter.

Bordeaux Tragedy

Paris, July 22. Two survivors of a troop of 13 girl guides, trapped by a rising tide near Bordeaux last night, died today, bringing the death toll to eleven.

The two remaining survivors were said to be in a grave condition. The bodies of two others had not yet been recovered.

The girls, aged between 13 and 17 years, were exploring a seashore at low tide, unaware that they had been cut off.—Reuter.

Describing the military precautions he said, measures had been taken to "assist the Burma Army in case the Government requested the help of Burma Command troops in maintaining law and order."

He did not disclose the strength of the British forces in Burma. Rangoon City was declared out of bounds to all British troops today, probably to prevent any incidents during a series of "condolence demonstrations" led by Burmese Communists and trade unionists.

The bodies of the seven former Ministers lay in state in the Jubilee Hall, to which demonstrators—students, Government employees and representatives of public bodies—marched to pay homage.

Thakin Tan Tu, the Burmese Communist leader, told a "vengeance" gathering of 20,000 workers that "British imperialist hirelings" plotted the murder of Aung San and the six other Ministers of the Burma Executive Council on Saturday.

He called upon the Burmese peasants and workers to "crush the British imperialists and their toolies and achieve Burma's goal of complete independence."

Thakin Nu, newly appointed Deputy Chairman of the Burma Executive Council, revealed today that Aung San and other leaders of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League had been warned some time ago of the probability of assassination attempts.

"U Ba Sze, the AFPFL General Secretary, was among those who gave us the information. He even gave us the names of those who would make the attempt," Thakin Nu said.

"He added that he was confident that the murderers would be brought to justice very soon.

"The investigations are progressing satisfactorily. Everything possible is being done," he said.

USEFUL LOAN CONCESSION

Washington, July 22. The United States has agreed that the non-discrimination clause of the British Loan Agreement shall not apply to British trade with non-self governing areas of the Empire, it was learned authoritatively today.

A formal State Department statement is expected shortly.

The concession means that Britain will be able to compensate herself for cuts made in dollar purchases by making sterling purchases of similar supplies in most currencies, without being accused of discriminating against American producers.

The decision was taken by the National Advisory Council, top-ranking policymaking body in foreign economic affairs, after Britain, over a fortnight ago, submitted a request for interpretation of Article 10 of the Agreement, forcing Britain to cut off purchases of United States goods and buy the same goods elsewhere.

This clause still applies to British trade with self-governing areas of the Commonwealth, such as South Africa and Australia, and a relaxation of this part of the Agreement is foreseen at present.

Nevertheless, the concession will mean that Britain, having only 100 million dollars in dollar purchases, will be able to buy Palestine oranges and West Indian grapefruit instead.—Reuter.

G.B. Leads In Shipbuilding

London, July 22. More than half the merchant shipbuilding under construction in the world—with the exception of Russia, Germany and Japan—being built in Britain, Lloyd's Register of Shipping showed today.

The total world tonnage under construction at the end of June (excluding Russia, Germany and Japan) was 3,844,856 tons, of which 2,062,940 tons was being built in British shipyards—the highest British figure since March 1922.

Lloyd's indicated, however, that the total figures of ships under construction in Britain during the last twelve months were boosted by delays which prevented completion of the resulting prolongation of building time.

During the second quarter of 1947, 243,644 tons were launched in Britain and 322,007 tons were launched in other countries of the world, Lloyd's statistics added.

Among countries other than Britain, France was leading with 236,678 tons under construction. Other main shipbuilding countries were: Holland, 224,000 tons; Canada, 101,000 tons; the United States, 103,000 tons; Denmark, 149,000 tons; Sweden, 67,000 tons; and Spain, 112,000 tons.

Of the total under construction in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of June, about half consisted of steamers and other half motorships, while, at the same date, the tonnage being constructed abroad comprised 637,600 tons of steamers and 1,407,107 tons of motorships.—Reuter.

Rangoon, July 22.

Mrs Aung San, 30-year-old widow of the assassinated Burmese leader, intends to devote the rest of her life to prayer for her husband's soul.

"For me the world has collapsed," she said today. "I have no purpose in life except to pray for my husband and to bring up his children."

Mrs Mahn Ba Khaling, widow of the late Labour Minister, died here yesterday. She had fainted on hearing the news of her husband's assassination and failed to recover from the shock.

Dr. Loo, the newly appointed Defence Member of the Executive Council, said today that the personnel of the Burmese defence forces will be strictly above politics.

He added that he would speed up the "nationalisation" of the Burmese defence forces.

The Burma police said tonight that they had secured "positive evidence" in the plot which led to the assassination on Saturday of Aung San and his colleagues.

Investigations and questionings continued today, and it was reported that a number of followers of U Saw, the former Premier, had been arrested at Prome, Central Burma.

BA MAW DISAPPEARS

The disappearance of the ex-Premier, Ba Maw, from his home yesterday still remained unsolved in Rangoon tonight.

Thakin Nu, the new Deputy Chairman of the Interim Government, said that Ba Maw was "not arrested" and, generally, it was considered likely that he had been detained by the authorities for his own safety in view of the rising public temper against the leaders of parties which opposed the AFPFL.

The police today carried out a two-and-a-half hours search of the residence of the former Commerce Minister, U Ba Pe, and removed letters and papers.

A minor shooting affray occurred this morning at the gate of the Jubilee Hall, where the remains of the murdered Burmese leaders are lying in state. Three unknown men in a jeep opened fire on the armed sentries who returned fire. The gunmen then drove off. No casualties are reported.

Police and troops still occupied tonight the house of the ex-Premier, U Saw, in which, it was reported, they had found arms and ammunition were dug up yesterday from the banks of Kokine Lake, bordering U Saw's residence on the outskirts of the city.

According to another source, police and military had found 150,000 rounds of ammunition in a secret dump.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS DISPERSED

Athens, July 22. The Greek First, Second and Third Corps, in communiques today, said that they dispersed a large guerilla band at Karagats near the Bulgarian frontier and killed eight guerillas. Thirty-eight prisoners were taken.

No action was reported in the Grammos and Zagoria areas of Epirus.

The Royalist newspaper, Vradyni, meanwhile said that it had learned that large international brigade forces were massed in Yugoslavia and Albania along the Greek frontier and that the commanders had issued confidential orders that all wounded brigade members must be killed and identification papers destroyed.

In Athens, the police said they discovered two caches of munitions in a quarry on the outskirts of the capital.

The first cache contained automatic pistols and hand grenades. The second was a store of mortar shells and ammunition.

The police believed the arms belonged to Leftist groups, who moved them from the city into the suburbs. The search is continuing in the two suburban areas for other hidden stores.—United Press.

It's Going To Be Tough Task

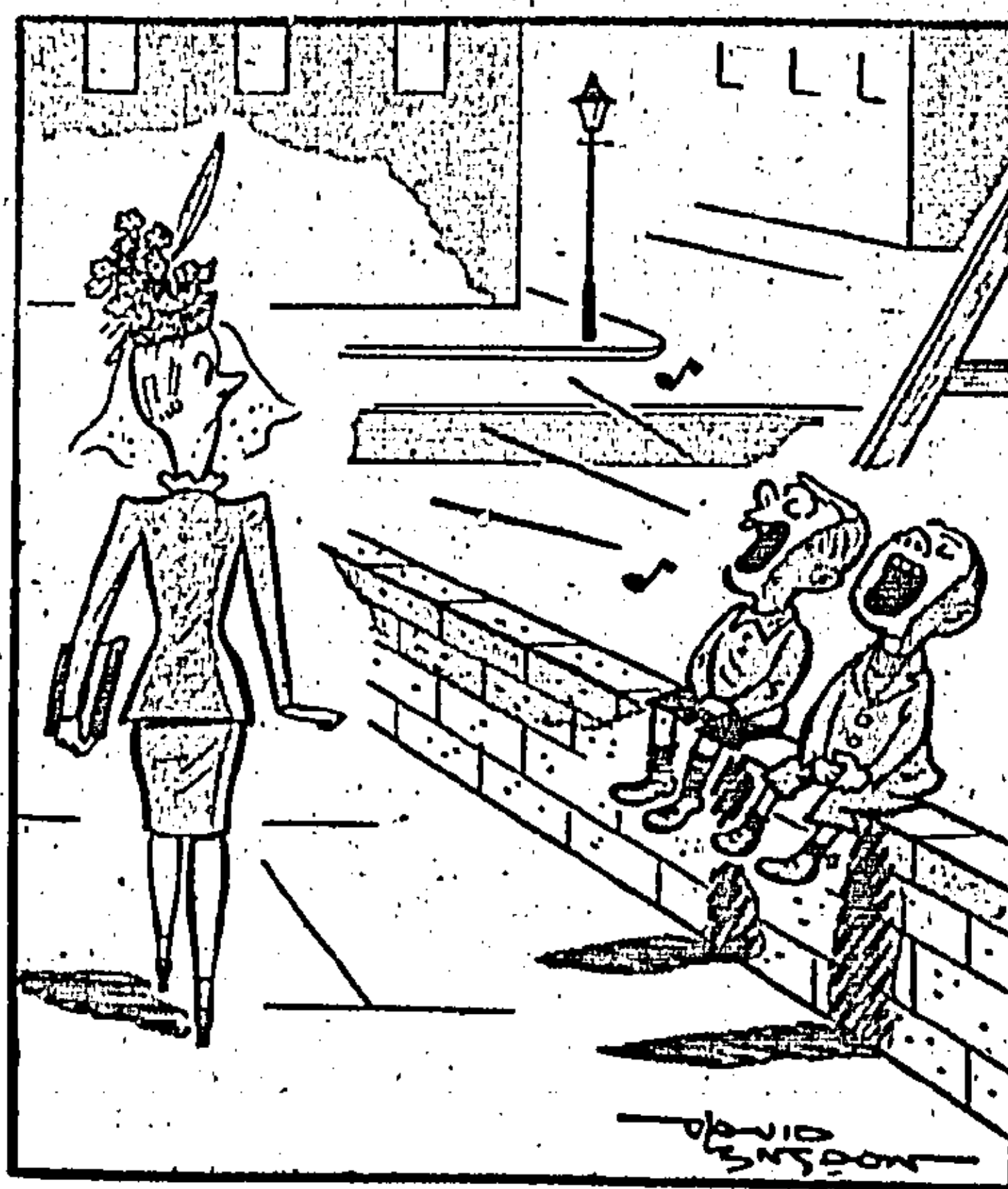
The Detroit Free Press said editorially that the writing of the peace treaty for Japan is going to be a tough task, but that the sooner it is accomplished "the better for all concerned."

The paper asserted "the Japanese have been well-behaved under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's administration that they have missed the headlines. A State Department proposal of an early conference of 14 countries represented on the Far Eastern Commission to discuss a peace settlement with Japan is a reminder that the future international status of 75,000,000 Asiatic and Germans remains to be fixed by their conquerors."

"As Japan is the sparkplug of Asia, writing a peace treaty for it to sign is going to be difficult. Countries most immediately concerned are China and India, the USSR, Canada, Australia and the Latin-American states, which share the Pacific basin."

"While MacArthur's control has been highly efficient a feeling has developed in Australia and elsewhere that it has been too exclusively an American show. The sooner, therefore, a settlement can be arranged which will be acceptable to all the nations with primary interests in the Far East the better for all concerned."

"The Japanese are not the incorrigible puppets of hell that wartime propaganda made them out to be. The thing to do now is to give them intelligence and industry a chance to make its full contribution to world recovery and prosperity."—Associated Press.



Dim Prospects Of Italian Peace Treaty Ratification

Rome, July 22. Renewed Leftist opposition tonight again dimmed prospects of speedy Italian ratification of the peace treaty and threatened a change in recent Italian foreign policy and the elimination of the Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza.

Party leaders withdrew their earlier support of the government compromise agreement by which Italy would immediately agree to enforce the treaty after its ratification by the Big Four and demanded that the Constituent Assembly debate on ratification be postponed until at least September.

The Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, continuing his programme of embarrassing the de Gasperi government, declared that his party would call for a full debate on Italy's foreign policy at the next meeting of the Assembly unless the government agreed to postponement of ratification.

The debate on ratification was originally scheduled to start in the Assembly tomorrow, but was delayed until Thursday as a last minute attempt to reach a new compromise.

MINISTER'S POSITION

The Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, has personally taken such a firm hand for prompt ratification that he has been accused of a delay in Italian ratification would be tantamount to Assembly disavowal of his policies and make his position untenable.

Leftist elements have also attacked Count Sforza's close association with Anglo-American policy both here and in Paris that a delay in Italian ratification would be tantamount to Assembly disavowal of his policies and make his position untenable.

The former Foreign Minister, Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist Socialists, provoked the collapse of the government's compromise agreement for speedy ratification with the demand that the matter be postponed until after the Assembly's summer recess.

Nenni's demand was supported by the entire Left, with the exception of Giuseppe Saragat's moderate Socialists and some of the extreme Right, including the Liberals and Independents.

Backed only by Saragat's Socialists, a few Independents, and his own Christian Democrats, de Gasperi's government would be defeated if ratification were brought to the vote under the present political line-up.—United Press.

POLISH MINISTER WEDS ACTRESS

Warsaw, July 22. Mr. Josef Cyrankiewicz, the 39-year-old Prime Minister of Poland since February, was married yesterday to Miss Nina Arnsperger, the well-known Warsaw actress.

Mr. Cyrankiewicz, who is also leader and "strong man" of the Polish Socialist Party, served with the Polish underground until 1941, when the Gestapo arrested him.

He was an inmate of the notorious Auschwitz and Malkus concentration camps, until United States troops freed him in May, 1945.

He studied law and journalism when young, and had been married before.—Reuter.

THE MACAO QUESTION

BRAZILIAN PRESS COMMENTS

Rio de Janeiro, July 22. Echoing Brazilian public opinion, Brazil's press favours Portugal in its stand concerning the Macao question and denies any basis for the claims sustained by the Chinese Political People's Council.

The Conservative "Jornal do Comercio" says that neither the press nor public opinion can stand unaffected by such a case and approaches the problem as one of international mix up involving Portuguese sovereignty, "which is an indisputable point and to which should be credited the lives of thousands of persons taking refuge in Macao during the last war—and the legal question of the extraterritoriality status."

The "Jornal do Comercio" closes its editorial with the assumption that the "Chinese menace" is aimed to provoke rebellion "as the Boxer Rebellion which so deeply impressed world opinion."

"TRUE ULTIMATUM"

"O Globo" approaches the "case" as a true "ultimatum" against Portugal's rights, whose government so bravely defended China and the Chinese by doing so much to minimize the heavy burden of Japanese greed and cruelty upon Chinese subjects. "O Globo" also deprecates the violence of the Chinese move, "which not only affects Portugal, but the very international equilibrium, whose safeguard should be a prerogative of all nations."

"Finally, the conservative 'Correio da Manhã' reminds that Macao, where Camões wrote part of the epic poem 'Lusadas,' was granted by China to Portugal as a sign of gratitude, and concludes by urging the Chinese People's Council firmly to establish the unity of the Chinese against Red provocations, in order to 'not only Macao, but the whole nation.'—United Press.

US SUSPENDS GOLD SALES

New York, July 22. All United States interests have suspended sales of gold pro tem.

Leading bullion dealers told Reuter that a committee, representing refiners, are tonight going to Washington for the express purpose of obtaining a clear and concise statement of policy by United States Government officials as to the present and future status of United States private operations in foreign gold.

New York bullion dealers, in the meantime, allege that London dealers today intimated that they are looking for bids and that this infers that the Bank of England, unlike the United States Treasury and Federal Reserve System, has apparently, so far, failed to issue any directive to British dealers to refrain from sales of gold at prices above monetary parities.

Silver consumers again expressed discontent and down-tended the metal by two cents an ounce. Consumers then bought 150,000 ounces on the basis of 62 cents. There was no foreign demand.

Traders alleged that the Mexican Government has decided to buy one-half of Mexico's August production for coinage requirements.—Reuter.

Alleged Massacre Of Koreans By Russians

ANTI-TRUSTEESHIP DEMONSTRATION

Washington, July 22. Col. Ben Limb, chairman of the Korean Commission, today charged that the Russians shot 400 Koreans, wounded more than 2,000 and jailed 10,000 "in the course of a peaceable anti-trusteeship demonstration" held in the cities of Pyongyang, Shimeju and Ham Hwang in the Soviet-occupied zone of Korea on June 30. Limb based his charge on a report which he said was apparently delayed by censorship in Korea.

He said he would not give the source of the report but said that when Syngman Rhee, chairman of the Representative Democratic Council in South Korea, informed the United Nations commander in Korea, Lt. Gen. John Hodge, of the report it was neither denied nor confirmed.

The Korean Commission, which was founded here before the war by Rhee, has taken a strongly anti-Communist attitude. Today it explained that the demonstrations in Pyongyang and other northern cities were arranged by Korean nationalists there "as a desperate effort to make their position against trusteeism over Korea known to outside world." They were timed for the opening of the American-Russian Joint Commission meeting in Pyongyang "which was to discuss with 'what Korean political group the occupation powers could meet to form a provisional government."

RESTRICTED CONSULTATIONS

The Russians originally refused to have any contacts with Korean elements which opposed trusteeism for Korea. The Russian-American meeting at Pyongyang was unsuccessful.

The Korean Commission said that the Russians had restricted consultation with Koreans "only to Communists and their subsidiary organs in their zone of occupation. The Labour Party in the north presented a declaration—to the Joint Commission calling for a five-year trusteeship over Korea. The nationalists, who are completely excluded from consultation with the Joint Commission, chose the demonstration as a means of making their stand on trusteeism known. It is a statement on common knowledge, reported by intelligence reports that over 80 percent of the population in North Korea are nationalists."

The Korean Commission said that Rhee, as a leader of the nationalist parties in South Korea, is pressing a request for investigation by the United States and the United Nations "into the facts of the massacre in Korea."

One Commission source said that although the report of the massacre reached Rhee in such a manner as to convince him of its authenticity, nevertheless he asked the United States military authorities to check. He said Rhee got no reply.

The source drew attention to the fact that thousands of Koreans pass across the border between the Russian and the United States zones so the authentic report could easily

OFF THE RATION

Zurich, July 22. Fuel of all kinds, including coal, will be taken off ration in Switzerland from October 1, it was officially announced here today.

Petrol has not been rationed since early in 1946.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILES

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. It mail closes before 10 a.m. Registered mail parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

Wednesday, July 23

Washington (Sea) 2 p.m. Macao, Tientsin, Shekhi & Kowloon (Sea) 4 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) Noon. Hongkong (Sea) 2 p.m.

Ordinary letters and cards only for Japan (Sea) 2 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Manila, P.I. (Air) 330 p.m.

Manila P.I. (Air) 330 p.m. Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Canton, Luichow and Kuning (Air) 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, July 24

Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Amoy, Tientsin, Shekhi & Kowloon (Sea) 8 a.m.

Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m. Manila P.I. (Sea) 10 a.m.

Tamkang, (Kowloon) (Sea) Noon. Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m.

Bangkok (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 1 p.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 330 p.m.

Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai (Air) 330 p.m.



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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th July to 2nd August both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong 22nd July, 1947.

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The Panamanian Minister to China wishes that Panama nationals in this area contact him between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 22nd and/or Friday the 25th instant at the Panamanian Consulate.

At the request of the Chilean Embassy, Chilean citizens will also be attended at the same hour and days.

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The Ho Hong China Ltd., on behalf of their Principals the Ho Hong Steamship Co. (1933) Ltd., Singapore, wish to thank the officers and all ranks of the Royal Navy, the U.S. Navy, the Harbour Master, the H.K. Police, the Medical Department, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and all their friends in the Shipping Community for their kind assistance given in connection with the R.S. Hong Kong, and for the good work which resulted in the rescue of all the souls on board and for the disembarkation of passengers on arrival.

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